

Appl. No. 10/531,492
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 8. This sheet, which includes only Fig. 8 replaces the original sheet including only Fig. 8.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
Original PCT Application Informal Drawing

REMARKS

The amendments to the Specification insert assigned sequence identifiers at the appropriate locations in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825.

The correction to the "#41" peptide on line 13 of Table 1 on page 53, where an "A" residue has been replaced by the correct "L" residue, may be justified by the inclusion of the correct "#41" peptide on line 29 of the same Table 1, and in "#41" from Figure 5, where an "L" residue is present.

Applicants respectfully request that the drawing amendments be approved. Applicants assert that no new matter has been introduced into the application by insertion of these corrected drawings. Justification for inclusion of these corrected drawings may be found in Figure 5 and Table 1 on page 53 of the Specification. In the Formal Drawing for Figure 8, the "K7_40" and "K7_40M" sequences are terminated with "...RRSRP" and "...RRSR", respectively. In Figure 5 and on line 8 of Table 1 on page 53, the "#40" portion of the "K7_40" peptide is shown ending in the residues "...RRSRPVVP". The same correction applies to the "K7_40M" sequence, where the only the underlined "A" residues have been replaced in the original "K7_40" peptide sequence, and the remaining C-terminal residues should be equivalent. Applicants respectfully assert that the remainder of the "...RRSRPVVP" sequence has been inadvertently omitted in each sequence. An unmarked copy of the original Figure 8 submitted with the PCT priority application PCT/US03/34669 on October 30, 2003 is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This version of Figure 8 shows evidence of the inadvertent truncation of the "K7_40" and "K7_40 M" sequences during copying of the original figure. Thus, no new matter is introduced by the correction of these sequences in the Formal Drawing for Figure 8.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-58, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

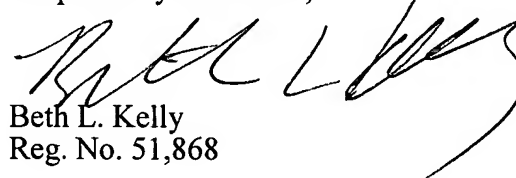
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The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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